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December 23, 1992

Ms. Kathleen Katz
Case Manager
Industrial Site Evaluation Element
New Jersey Department of Environmental
Protection and Energy
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RE: November 1992 Monthly Progress
Report on Remedial Activities
at the Former Hexcel Site
205 Main Street, Lodi Borough
Bergen County, New Jersey
ECRA Case No. 86009

#### Dear Ms. Katz:

On behalf of Hexcel Corporation, Killam Associates (Killam), has prepared this summary report of remedial activities performed at the above referenced site during the period of November 1, 1992 to December 1, 1992. This report satisfies the requirements of Paragraph 36 of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) conditional approval letter of July 31, 1990.

### A. GROUNDWATER

Collection of Basement Seepage Water

The air stripping towers and incinerator were operated during the month of November, 1992 in order to treat 4,050 gallons of basement seepage water collected during the month of October, 1992.

Upper Overburden Aquifer

No additional work was performed relating to the upper overburden aquifer during the month of November.

Lower Overburden Aquifer

No additional work was performed relating to the lower overburden aquifer during the month of November.

### Pre-Treatment System Start-up

Killam has completed their inspection of the groundwater recovery system. The following deficiencies were noted and steps are now being taken to correct these problems.

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No pumping equipment is installed in CW-3, (one of the seven recovery wells). However, the well is plumbed, and a spare PVC pump is available. Killam is currently awaiting the arrival of additional equipment and materials necessary to install the pump.

The remote well operator and the check valve on the discharge line for the recovery well CW-9 were inoperable. Killam has replaced these items.

Upon completion of all necessary pump installations, Killam plans to calibrate the individual flowrates in order to achieve optimum drawdown.

#### B. SOILS

Killam received the final analytical soils data package for the Hexcel site on December 9, 1992. Method Detection Levels (MDLs) and results are being compared against the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) Proposed Cleanup Standards, (N.J.A.C. 7:26D). Maps illustrating hits and exceedences will be prepared, and delineation of the contaminated areas will occur.

Killam was granted a thirty day extension by the Department from the December 15, 1992 due date. Killam is currently awaiting this confirmation in writing from Ms. Kathy Katz. Therefore, the expected date of submittal for the soils project is January 15, 1992.

### C. GROUNDWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM OPERATION

The 4,050 gallons of basement seepage water collected in the month of October has not been discharged to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) since the PVSC Permit for Hexcel under Fine Organics (Permit #17405042) expired on November 30, 1992. Killam has applied for an extension to this permit with the PVSC. In the interim, Hexcel intends to dispose of the treated water via tanker trucks at a licensed Transfer, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF). Killam is currently waiting waste approval from a disposal facility for the treated effluent.

Although Hexcel did not discharge during the month of November, it is still necessary to file the appropriate PVSC MR-2 form and the NJPDES SIU Permit Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). Copies of these forms are included in Appendix A of this report.

# D. DENSE NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID (DNAPL)

The DNAPL recovery system was not operated during the month of October.



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## E. LIGHT NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID (LNAPL)

Killam inspected the LNAPL recovery system. The pump RW15-2 has been tested and reset to obtain the desired level of drawdown in this well. Currently, this well does not contain free product. However, the adjacent piezometer indicated approximately 2 feet of product. Killam is currently placing an oil skimmer in this piezometer for the manual recovery of free product.

Upon commencement of the treatment system, the LNAPL system will also become operational. Therefore, it is believed that when the water is lowered in RW15-2, the accumulation and removal of free product will be facilitated.

### F. STATUS OF PERMITS

Air Control Apparatus

No activity occurred during this time period.

NJPDES SIU Permit

The draft modification to the NJPDES SIU Permit (NJ0081507) for the Hexcel Corporation was issued on December 3, 1992.

**PVSC Discharge Permit** 

The PVSC Permit #17405042 for the Hexcel Corporation, expired on November 30, 1992. Hexcel is currently applying for an extension with the PVSC until the final PVSC Permit for the Hexcel Corporation is issued. The groundwater treatment system will most likely not be able to be fully operational until the PVSC Permit is received.

In addition, the PVSC has directed the Hexcel Corporation to install a separate sewerline for discharge from the basement and groundwater treatment system. Killam is currently preparing a Treatment Works Approval application for a Sewer Connection, and a Stream Encroachment Permit application. Killam expects to submit these permit applications to the appropriate NJDEPE departments by January 15, 1993.

NJPDES Discharge to Groundwater Permit

No additional work was performed relevant to the NJPDES DGW Permit during the month of November.

NJPDES Discharge to Surface Water Permit

No additional work was performed relevant to the NJPDES DSW Permit during the month of November.



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### G. SCHEDULE UPDATE

Killam will submit a schedule with the January 15, 1992 soils submission.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (201) 912-2489.

Very truly yours,

KILLAM ASSOCIATES,

Gary K. Walker Senior Project Scientist

cc: A. William Nosil, Hexcel Corporation James Higdon, Fine Organics Lisa Bromberg, Esq. Essam Saleh, Hexcel Corporation



# APPENDIX A

MR-2 and DMR for November, 1992

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